

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Veteran Police Officer Dies Suddenly

MacLeod, Aug. 18.—Supt. Joseph Howe, who was in command of the Northwest Mounted Police at this point died suddenly yesterday. Supt. Howe was from St. John, New Brunswick, and had served as an officer of the Mounted Police for many years. He was at the battle of Duck Lake in 1885, and was major in the mounted division of the second contingent in South Africa.

KING EDWARD BOB-BOES WITH BOTH. DEWEY AND DELAWARE. Winnipeg, Aug. 18. King Edward received the Boer generals Botha, Delarey and DeWet, on board the royal yacht. The Boer leaders received a great reception in London.

MANITOBA'S HARVEST ALMOST BEGUN. It is expected that harvesting in Manitoba will be general by the end of the week.

YUKON MINES FLOODED. Floods on Hunker Creek, Yukon, have done great damage.

THE INDUSTRIAL WAR IS STILL ON. The fourteenth week of the Anthracite strike has closed and 179,000 miners are still idle.

CANADIAN WHEAT WANTED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

The grinding of Canadian wheat in Minneapolis, Minn., has proved a success.

GOOD CROPS MAKE LOW PRICES. Saturday's wheat market took a drop.

BLACK DIAMONDS FOR SURE. Anthracite coal in New York will soon be retailed at \$14 a ton.

THE C. N. R. IS STILL COMING. Construction work on the C. N. R. track is making satisfactory progress.

GENERAL. John M. Martin and William Martin, father and son, were taken to Stony Mountain on a horse stealing sentence. Great difficulties have been experienced in arranging the Rhodes' scholarships for Oxford.

Willie Johnson, 4 years of age, was killed in the Canadian Northern yards in Winnipeg.

Two sons of C. B. Rankin, in the Killarney, Man., district, were killed in a cave in.

On Saturday St. Louis and Brooklyn played an 8 innings ball game to a draw.

The American Express Co's agent at Porterville, Ky., was robbed of \$28,000. United States threshing machine companies may form a trust.

Mrs. John Fleming, of Victoria, B. C., murdered her daughter.

The harvester combine has thrown 10,000 men out of work.

The naval review at Portsmouth was a brilliant spectacle. The Pope received 300 guests at Saturday's audience.

Online, a \$20,000 stallion, died in Minneapolis.

The work of repair on the spur track is progressing. The big cut, a short distance north of the Strathcona road crossing of the Mill Creek, which had caved badly, is now nearly cleared out, and the big fill north of the cut which had given way, is now being replaced. Further north to the bridge the work of repair is nearly completed, but to the south a great deal remains to be done.

The Poplar lake picnic held near the old cemetery came off on the 9th. A football match between the Poplar lake junior team and the Edmonton public school team resulted in a tie—no goals being scored although the game lasted an extra half hour. The return match between Poplar lake senior team and the Sunnyside team resulted in a score of 2-9 in favor of Poplar lake.

A subscription list was being circulated in town last week to secure funds to improve the hills on the base line on Stony Plain. The expectation is that the local government will supplement the subscription.

Township surveys are badly needed west of Leduc in the district between Wood and Strawberry Creeks. A desirable district, but settlers are excluded by lack of survey.

The flag at the police barracks is at half mast today, on account of the sudden death of Superintendent Howe yesterday at MacLeod.

Mrs. J. B. Dean, with her two children, returned this morning from Beaver lake, where they spent an enjoyable month's holiday.

Whist cutting will commence on Wednesday at St. Albert.

Supreme court sits to-morrow morning.

LOCAL

Stony Plain was visited by a heavy rainstorm on Friday night.

John Owens returned from Calgary on Saturday with a carload of horses.

J. Wright Sifton, the new assistant high school teacher, will arrive to-morrow.

A school picnic will be held at Rabbit Hill on Saturday next, Aug. 23rd.

Calgary Herald: A large pork packing establishment has been started in Leduc. N. D. Wade is the manager.

St. Emerance picnic on Wednesday, August 20th. In aid of church funds. Sports, games and voting contest for a bracelet.

John F. Forbes, J. P. of Fort Saskatchewan, who had his leg broken on June 26th was down town on Saturday.

John Ross, of the firm of John Ross & Co., grain dealers, returned on Friday's train from a ten day's trip down the main line east of Calgary.

Bethel Methodist church will hold a basket picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, on the grounds of the Namoo Presbyterian church. Baseball, sports, etc.

W. G. Shaw, formerly of the staff of the Olds Oracle, who has been in the east studying for the ministry, has returned to Olds to engage in missionary work.

The Compton Examiner, of Los Angeles County, California, contains a notice of the birth of a daughter on June 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Gully, formerly of Edmonton.

Mrs. John Ross returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, B. C. Miss Lottie Ross, who was quite ill for a time, has recovered her health. She remains at Nelson.

Colin Fraser has disposed of all his furs. The first lot went to Ross Bros. for \$12,250 and the second to McDougall & Secord for \$10,200. Mr. Fraser will leave for Fort Chipewyan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of Drayton, Washington, and formerly of Edmonton, returned home on Saturday's train from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. Ross was accompanied by her daughter and son.

C. Nairn brought to the Bulletin office this morning a stalk of oats five feet in length from the upper joint of which a very odd head had shot out. This is a very unusual freak in the growth of grain. The stalk was one of a stool of eleven.

K. A. McLeod brought a sample of club wheat to the Bulletin office this morning from his farm at Belmont. The field of twenty acres will be ready to cut in a week. Mr. McLeod also has barley and oats that will be ready in less than a week.

J. W. Shera, M. L. A., of Fort Saskatchewan, has adopted this season a new plan of freighting goods to his store. He has them floated down the river from Edmonton on a scow, the empty scow being returned overland for a new cargo. Mr. Shera was in town on Saturday.

Next Saturday is the first day of duck shooting. It was generally expected that the day would be declared a civic holiday, as it was last year, but owing to the merchants being averse to closing their places of business on the last day of the week, the holiday has been postponed.

The work of excavating for the water pipe on Fraser avenue is proving a more difficult matter than was expected. Water was struck at a depth of four feet and men are kept steadily employed pumping or bailing the water out of the trench. In the manholes on Jasper avenue the water is having great trouble.

C. Nairn has sold to P. McNaughton the Johnston farm in the Sturgeon settlement, about fourteen miles from town, consisting of the southwest quarter of section 36-51-24-4. There is a small frame house and log stable on the farm and 55 acres under cultivation. The price was \$1,500. The present crop is not included.

Messrs. Arthur, Alphonse and Joseph Lamoureux have purchased a complete threshing outfit from Kelly & Beals. The engine is a 25 horse-power traction. The separator has a 36x60 in. cylinder and is complete with blower, self-feeder, and high bagger. The entire outfit is manufactured by the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held on Friday last at the exhibition grounds. The children attended in large numbers and spent a merry afternoon. There was a good programme of sports in which the young contestants joined with enthusiasm. A tempting lunch was served and all returned home by eight o'clock.

Free Press, Aug. 12.—Mr. J. A. McLeay received a letter yesterday from his uncle, the archbishop, under London date of July 30, in which his grace stated he was now free of pain, the X-rays treatment having greatly relieved his ailment, and that he had never felt better in his life. The above will be pleasing news to western people generally.

—Train an hour late at Carstairs.

—Rains are reported at Calgary since Saturday, and washouts at High River.

GUN SHOOT.

The gun club held its regular weekly shoot on Tuesday last. Following is the score:

	75 Singles.
Grindley,	13
L. Goodridge,	13
J. Turnbull,	12
J. B. Mercer,	10
W. H. Cooper,	7
H. Hellivell,	7
C. Roy,	6
Corriveau,	6
J. I. Mills,	5

The shoot was wound up with 5 pair of doubles when some good scores were made.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—There have been twenty-eight cases of small pox in Toronto during the year. Montreal has had 500 during the same period. Now there are no cases here while Montreal has eighteen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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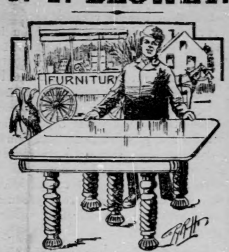
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THE FAST LINE.

The project of a Canadian fast Atlantic line has been considerably revived by the suggestion that the British government was willing to aid in financing such a line as an offset to the Morgan combine. If this is the case the project has taken a new phase. The additional money to be given by Britain should make the Canadian line the best of all; and this together with the business that would naturally come from the line being considered as an imperial enterprise would be at least partial compensation for the expenditure made by Canada. But so far there is no assurance that Britain intends giving such assistance, and it may be that the report was really started for the purpose of getting the Canadian public committed to the scheme in the hope that once they were so committed they would see it through.

The Bulletin confesses to an inability to see the advantage to Canada of a fast Atlantic line at all in proportion to the amount of money required to induce the establishment of such a line.

It is now clear that the standing offer of \$750,000 a year made by the Canadian government is not sufficient. A larger—and a much larger—bonus must be given if a really fast and first class line is to be established between Canadian and British ports.

The present estimate is that the amount would have to be doubled in order to secure a line that would compete with the present New York lines. And what return would Canada get for that expenditure? In what way would the tax-paying public of Canada be advantaged? No doubt the owners of the line, the port or ports from which the boats sailed, and the railways connecting with those ports would have an advantage over their competitors. But they are only a very small part of the people of Canada and there is no reason why the burden of taxation upon the people should be so materially increased merely for the benefit of so few. The travelling public would be little if any benefited. Inasmuch as these boats would be fast the passage rates would be high. The ordinary traveller would still patronize the present lines. The fast line would only be patronized by those who travel most luxuriantly, and these are now accommodated on a scale of magnificence and carried with speed such as the world never saw before, by the great lines now running from New York. These lines are just as available to the travelling public of Canada as to that of the United States without costing the Canadian taxpayer a cent. Why Canada should tax herself for an immense sum merely to give travelling millionaires another choice of routes is something the Bulletin has not yet been able to see.

As conditions are to-day a fast Atlantic line is chiefly a means for the expenditure of wealth. What Canada needs is greater facilities in the creation of wealth, not in its expenditure. The wealth which makes the demand for, and creates, the ocean palaces comes out of the ground. It is in larger part the profit on the labor which has been applied to farming. That profit is increased by an increase in the facilities, an improvement in the methods and a decrease in the cost of transporting the products of the farm to market. Every cent of increase in the farmer's profit is felt throughout the length and breadth of the land and in every line of life. If the purpose of the fast Atlantic line were to cheapen or improve the facilities for the transport of farm produce in proportion to the expense entailed then it would be a business proposition. But it has and can have no such purpose. Canada needs a cheapening and improvement in the transport of her farm products to England. So long as rates are higher by way of Montreal than by way of New York the Canadian farmer is at a disadvantage as compared with the United States farmer. What is wanted is an adjustment whereby rates on farm products would be lower by way of Montreal than by way of New York. This is worthy of the best attention of the men who are doing the shouting for the fast Atlantic line. Give Canada the money that she now looses through the disadvantage at which her farmers are placed in exporting their produce, and possibly they could afford to pay for a fast Atlantic line. But why they should pay three quarters of a million to a million and a half to give United States millionaires greater facilities for travel than they now enjoy, while their produce is at a disadvantage in their own ports, is something that it will be very hard to get them to see.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE WANTED.

For a number of months seven trains a week each way have been run over the C. & E. although the time table shows only six. Probably no other railway in Canada or in the world runs a regular train when it does not put on the time table. That such a train finds business to do, or indeed is compelled to run by the necessities of business, is proof of the increase of trade and travel in Northern Alberta. But why should this train be run secretly? Is the company afraid of being pulled under the Sunday observance act, or does its scruples prevent it from encouraging people to travel on Sunday? No doubt there are objections to Sunday travel. But when the company has decided that the necessities of the case require that a Sunday train should be run there appears to be no reason why the public should not be informed of the fact, so that those who desire to take advantage of the facilities thus offered may be able to make their arrangements beforehand. It is true that there has been no pressing local demand for a Sunday train. But if such a train is running there is no reason from any point of view why the public at large should not be allowed to have the full advantage of it.

Travel on the C. & E. is very heavy and has been so for the past year. It is increasing from day to day, and unless the unexpected happens it will still more greatly increase during the coming fall and winter. Under the circumstances it is not about time that the number of express trains per week was increased. At present the service is three express trains each way per week, three mixed, and one mixed, which is not on the time table. The speed of the express trains is not lightning, eight and three-quarter hours to run 196 miles, with half an hour out for dinner. Nevertheless it is a day light ride and as fast as the condition of the track will admit of. But the mixed trains with their early start and late arrival, their eleven and a quarter hours time table, and the almost certainty of being from one to three hours behind time are anything but attractive to the best class of travel; such as is turning this way in such large numbers. No doubt the railway can, will and does carry every one who buys a ticket, but it is part of the implied agreement between a railway company and the country that the service shall be proportionate to the patronage. The idea generally is that it is unbusiness for a railway company to encourage travel by providing increased facilities and improved accommodation as fast as circumstances warrant. There is no doubt that present conditions and future prospects warrant a very great improvement in the present train service on the C. & E. This country now needs to attract capital for its further development. But capitalists are men who expect the convenience of travel, and do not go where they cannot get them. It is safe to say that hundreds have passed through Calgary this season bound both east and west, a very large proportion of whom have been deterred from visiting North Alberta simply by the reports they have heard of the character of the train service. In keeping their train service below the standard of present requirements the company are injuring themselves as well as the district.

THE SEAT OF EMPIRE.

As long as bread is the staff of life so long the country that best produces wheat has the first essential of progress and power. The growth of wheat is the grand test of soil and climate for the home and living of the white races. Judged by this test it is a question if the northern half of the continent—that is Canada—does not contain the greater possibilities of wealth and power. As has frequently been remarked, wheat is an aristocrat amongst grains. Although a hardy grain it is much more particular as to climate than oats or barley, and much more exhaustive on the soil. It is not sufficient therefore that the climate is adapted for wheat. The soil must be adapted also and its fertility must be lasting. During the past half century the wheat area of the continent has been moving westward and northward year by year. As the soil of the more southerly and easterly regions became exhausted, the centre of growth was pushed further and further northwesterly. And regions in which not many years ago the climate was considered totally unsuited for wheat have become not only the great wheat producers, but also producers of a quality that was unknown and that could not be produced further to the south. Twenty-five years ago the region lying on each side of the Red River of the north was discovered to be the ideal wheat country. Soil and climate were suitable, the country was soon occupied, and for the past twenty years the Red River valley has been one of the most important factors in producing the world's supply of bread. How much the wheat production of that part of the Red River valley south of the 49th parallel has added to the wealth and prestige of the United States can scarcely be over estimated. The cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the great railway systems radiating from them, their commerce and manufactures, and their contributions to the general trade and prosperity of the country are all created by Red River valley wheat. The development of the Canada side was not as

rapid at first, but in recent years it appears certain that the development which has reached its limit south of the line will be far exceeded on this side.

And now there is a new discovery. The country of the Great Saskatchewan still further to the north and west is found to be as suitable in soil, in climate and in every other respect, for the growth of wheat as the famed Red River valley. This has been demonstrated by twenty years of experiment at widely scattered points throughout this great region. But the knowledge of the capabilities of the region was of no use without the hands to turn them to account. And now the hands are coming. Coming in thousands. From the wheat fields of the United States and Eastern Canada and Europe. And soon that region that was cleverly named and widely known as the Great Lone Land will be the seat of the world's greatest wheat production and therefore of earth's greatest power.

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Fall Wheat in Alberta.

Percy B. Gregson, in Farmers' Advocate.

I have noticed from time to time remarks in the "Farmers' Advocate" as to the culture of fall wheat in Alberta, and it has occurred to me that perhaps the results of my own observations for the last three seasons may be of interest not only to Advocate readers, but to all those who are watching the development of Alberta. Among the points I have noticed in my periodical rounds as weed inspector for Central Alberta have been the conditions under which all wheat has succeeded or failed in my district (Lacombe, Red Deer and Innisfail), and it seems to me that failure or success depends greatly on 1, the aspect, 2, date of seeding, and 3, depth of drill, and not so much on the character of the winter, for the last winter was lacking in snow. A gentle slope to the west or northwest (one which will not get the direct rays of the winter sun) appears to be the best situation. Of 20 men who are growing fall wheat in my district, one put his crop in a field sloping due north, and the result was that such snow as fell soon melted. Whether through want of protection, or some other cause, his crop, which had secured a good growth by winter, was entirely winter-killed, not a blade surviving. The majority of the others sowed on western or northwestern aspects, and one or two on absolutely level land, and all their wheat, with three exceptions, not only wintered well but stood the abnormal rainfall of May and June unharmed. The three exceptions were clearly not traceable to the site chosen, because neighbors in precisely the same positions were successful. In the first of these three cases, the grain was put in at different depths, and the shallow-drilled seed, though sprouting with the rest, did not survive the winter. In the second case, too many heavy cattle were, I think, allowed to roam on the field, and by uprooting and hoofing much of it, only about a remnant of the crop survived, but that remnant is doing well. In the third case, the grain was put in on September 27th and October 1st, and though sprouting an inch or so before winter and a portion actually surviving the winter, the bulk perished. Aspect, therefore, seems to be a great feature to be regarded.

Equally or even more to be considered is the date of seeding. Farmers east of Red Deer advocate seeding between July 15th and August 1st and the crops of those who so seeded are certainly looking extremely well, and notwithstanding our backward season, some were heading out on June 20th. One or two seeded on August 15th, but though at first glance they did not seem much difference, if any, between the stage of growth of the crops from that seeding and those of the July seeding, it seemed to me that the July seeding produced the heaviest crop. In both cases the variety sown was the Kansas Red. One farmer seeded on September 1st and 7th, and, thanks to an unusually open fall, during which vegetation continued till late, he secured a good growth before frost cut it down, and has successfully wintered the crop. That these late dates are somewhat risky may be inferred from the fact that this crop is very irregular, part heading out on June 20th and part only six inches high.

One characteristic peculiar to fall wheat is as well perhaps to remind those of the Advocate readers who contemplate trying it for the first time, is that as it is sown by, at any rate, not later than the first week in August, and is not harvested till say August 10th of the following year, they should lay in a stock of seed, enough (housed in good granaries) to carry them through next year's seeding also. On this account it is to be feared that many will this year be unable to continue their fall wheat unless they can get the seed from outside sources, as they omitted to secure sufficient last year from the C. P. R. for two seedings. A costly experiment, in order to try whether it was possible to seed the same year from the current harvest, was made by one of the growers in my district. For nine years he has grown fall wheat and harvested without a failure on 10th to 15th August. Last fall he cut somewhat earlier, with the result that the grain was not properly mature, and became totally ruined for seed. Fortunately, he had still some old seed, which he put in and has now a very fine crop.

With regard to depth of drill, experience seems to show that the seed should be drilled in just as deeply as the drill can be set—a depth of not less than three inches.

Four kinds of wheat are being tried in my district. The kind most in favor is the Kansas Red. I have been informed by a threshing proprietor that in 1900 he threshed some of this wheat for a farmer which yielded 60 (sixty) bushels an acre. Other kinds being tried are White Eye, Dawson Golden Chaff, White Clausen. White Eye is a heavy crop, and has been grown successfully for several years. It is a very good wheat, but perhaps a shade less firm than Kansas Red. The same may be said with regard to Dawson's Golden Chaff. White Clausen seems to be thought by many to be somewhat too soft.

There is no doubt that the successful wintering by so many farmers of fall wheat, coupled with the many advantages—e. g., fields clean of weeds, a time of comparative leisure for seeding, an early harvest (before frost or snow) will induce many more men to try.

Harvesters from England.

Winnipeg Tribune, August 12.—The steamship line running between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool, have, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific railway, decided to send farm laborers' excursions to Winnipeg to assist in handling this year's wheat crop. A cheap rate has been struck, which will give English hands a chance to come to the country and earn enough to more than pay their way here and back. Tickets will be good up to Jan. 1, and if any wish to remain here a refund of half the price will be given by the railway company. These excursions will be started by the steamship Lake Megantic, which left Liverpool to-day. On Thursday the Cornishian will leave and on August 17 and 21 the steamships Lake Champlain and Pretorian will start.

A railway official speaking of the scheme this morning said: "The scheme is a good one and will result in many young Englishmen coming out here to see the country. The chances are that when he sees the country and the people here he will become a farmer and remain permanently. Those who return will become valuable advertising agents, and every Englishman that can verify the statements made with regard to this country's possibilities or who from personal experience can ridicule the nonsensical ideas of Canada entertained by some in the old country, is a valuable immigration medium. At present there is a prevailing idea in England that Canada is a desirable field for young energetic men to come to, and the offer this is presented to the English public the better for this country, which can support a great amount of waste and barren if it can only be obtained. There is little fear of too many farm hands coming west this year, but even if a few more come to handle the harvest, there is room in the west for a large percentage to find permanent employment at good wages."

Poisonous Plants in Alberta.

Report of an address by T. N. Willing, chief Territorial weed inspector, in Farmers' Advocate.

Mr. Willing referred to the workings of the noxious weeds ordinance, and dealt briefly with the ordinance for the protection of useful birds. He pointed out that great injury had sometimes resulted from a disturbance of the balance of nature by the wholesale slaughter of certain birds intended to keep in check gophers, mice, insects, etc., which when unduly numerous, make serious inroads on the products of the farm. It was pointed out that the slow-flying hawks, and the owls, with the exception of the day-flying species, are entirely beneficial, and should not be destroyed. In spite of this fact, however, taxidermist shops are found full of such birds. Attention was called to the penalty for such infractions of the ordinance. Mr. Willing showed specimens of weeds which had been found the most troublesome on the farm and on the range, and discussed the nature of the various plants and the best methods of eradicating them. Those weeds of poisonous nature which were found most frequently in Alberta were said to be the poisonous camass, the larkspur, the poison parsnip, the yellow bean, and the lupine. The last mentioned was only dangerous when the pods contained seed, but if cut at other times it made excellent food for stock. Poison camass caused the most trouble before coming into bloom, and had been very prevalent on some of the sheep ranges this season. Two species of larkspur were growing in the west, and had caused numerous deaths amongst cattle in the spring and early summer. Poison parsnip, or water hemlock, was a most deadly poison in the springtime, when cattle were apt to get the young roots in soft, wet places or along the banks of streams. The yellow bean had been a source of trouble, as children sometimes ate the flowers or the seeds from the pods, with serious results. Various other plants were more or less poisonous at certain stages of their growth, but these were of minor importance. Mr. Willing made many suggestions as to how poisoning by these plants could be avoided, and regarding the treatment of affected animals, and particularly emphasized the need which exists for the investigation of obscure causes of death amongst stock.

The speaker announced that bulletins treating of weeds and their destruction could be procured free upon application to the department of agriculture at Regina, and that questions asked relative to the names and nature of any plant specimens sent in would be promptly answered by the department.



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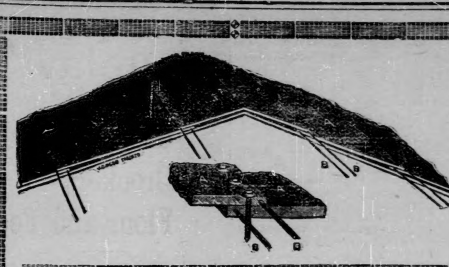
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Dr. Hudson, J. R. Boyle and T. F. English, the judges of floats in the procession have given their decision. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., the Edmonton Milling Co. and Ole Johnson were equally worthy of award for the artistic beauty of their floats and to them they award the prize money to be divided equally.

W. Vogel got home the end of last week from a business trip to the Pacific coast. When Mr. Vogel struck Vancouver he was told by the provisions that they could not sell Canadian hams and bacon but on trying the samples he carried they changed their minds and placed orders for several cars.

The vote on by-law No. 69 on Monday last was rather one-sided. Sixty-five votes were cast of which eighty-eight were favorable to the by-law and seven were opposed. This means that for the next ten years, the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited, will have exemptions from taxation beyond the sum of \$400 annually on their machinery and plant located on block 57. The paid-up capital stock of this company is \$340,000. They are well established here and have projects, not yet confided to the public, for further extensive additions to their Strathcona plant.

A meeting of the South African Veterans' Association of Canada was held at the town hall, Strathcona, on Aug. 9th, when the following officers were recognized and the following officers elected: President, Major Belcher; vice-pres., J. Schell; sec.-treas., J. C. Walker, of Strathcona. All volunteers enlisted in Canada for service in South Africa are eligible for membership and are requested to send in their names to the sec.-treas. as soon as possible.

Mr. S. Ottewill, of Clover Bar, got home on Saturday last from an extensive tour of the ranching country east of Beaver Lake. He was as far east as the forks of the Battle river with Grizzly Bear Coulee in Saskatchewan, coming home by way of Dried Meat Lake and Wetaskiwin. He speaks in glowing terms of the country passed through. Cattle are in fine condition. The crop acreage is limited but the grain is well advanced and looking splendid.

CALGARY.

Herold, Aug. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton are registered at the Alberta. Today was one of the hottest days ever experienced in Calgary. The heat was simply sweltering. The sidewalks where there was no awning were simply unbearable and the streets were almost entirely deserted during the afternoon. While such heat may be unpleasant it is just the thing for growing crops.

The second day of the meet of the Territorial Rifle association commenced this morning. A number of riflesmen from the east and north came in last night and this morning, and the day has been almost ideal for shooting. A contingent of policemen from headquarters are taking part in the shoot and the greatest interest is being maintained. Between 70 and 80 riflesmen are now competing in the various matches. It is understood that these competitions under the auspices of the Territorial association will be annual in Calgary.

Grasshoppers in Manitoba
Nor-West Farmer: About the only perfectly barren looking spot in Manitoba today is the section round Sewell, station and further south where the grasshoppers have started once more into active life. It is reported that this season they are more voracious than ever and now eat weeds that before they would not touch at. The land is much better adapted to the production of grasshoppers than of more profitable crops, and its owners have evidently failed to use any means for their destruction till now it is too late. It is a regret that grasshoppers have taken on a permanent hold of this district and are bound, if nothing is done to check them, to multiply till they become a terror to a much wider section of country. Meantime it is no doubt a business in particular to check their ravages, and within the next two years they may be able to do enough harm to rouse the country and its government to take vigorous and effective measures for their extermination. A similar outbreak is reported from Polk County, Minnesota.

The Judges Upheld
The following letter from the American Trotting Association, has been received by F. Huebner, general manager of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition: "Sir—Your letter of the 30th of August, received. I have gone over the statements made by him by the judges' book, and take pleasure in saying that the judges decided the matter properly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Trotting Association, and I must compliment you on enforcing these rules notwithstanding the unlawful acts that were attempted and which succeeded to a certain extent in wrecking the race. The judges acted properly in expelling L. Dingman and the horse, 'Tom Ogden'."

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. H. STEINER,
Secretary.

Frost in New York State.
Baltimore, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A slight frost was observed at sunrise to-day in the lowlands near the village.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.
Albera—W. White, J. A. Beauchamp, G. H. McAvoy, J. W. Shera, C. F. Constantine, Mrs. Constantine, Fort Saskatchewan; N. Gus Purcell, Guelph; S. J. Hunt, D. McCall, F. Whyte, Toronto; T. A. Brady, A. C. Russell, Montreal.

Queen's—A. Beckett, Dick Setter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. J. Dufner, St. Cloud, Minn.; C. Lelnicuk, Wisconsin; Wm. Thompson, San Francisco, Cal.; A. C. Benton, Durham, Ont.; A. McCormick, Trout Lake; Donald Graham, Sandon, B. C.; A. H. Beard, Syrup City, Eng.; T. W. Keenan, J. M. Hussey, Shennandoah, Ia.; Chas. Kost, W. M. Bryant, Herick, Ill.; J. H. Vanalestin, Leclerc, Arthur Lamoureux, Lemoine, G. Doering, Harvey, N. D.; K. J. Heckenbaile, Menno, S. D.; O. K. Seitz, Don Van Beikern and wife, Tiffin, O.; S. G. Drushel, Mt. Hope, O.; H. M. Williams, Toledo, O.; D. Spafford, Preston, O. M. H. Conway, Renfrew, Ont.; P. H. Conway, Creuzot, F. Bastien, A. G. Cercuit, J. H. Weldon, wife, and children, A. M. Bontellier, wife and children, Grandview—O. Zward, Montreal; J. E. Clark, Roseland; Jas. Roberts, Fort Saskatchewan; Eli George, A. J. Johnson, Calamus, Ia.; Mr. Schmitz, Winnipeg; John T. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED,
For Spruce Grove School District. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Apply stating salary and qualifications to
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ESTRAY.

Two spring hogs, strayed onto premises of Grand View Hotel, about Aug. 5th. Owners will please prove property and remove.

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NOTICE.

There will be a general meeting of the subscribers to the Public Library (Mechanic Institute) and Reading Room on Tuesday next, Aug. 19th, at 8:30 p. m. in the rooms McLeod Block. Business of importance.
A. B. CUSHING, GEO. GOODALL,
Chairman, Secretary.

TO BRICKLAYERS

AND CARPENTERS.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and tenders received up to noon of the 22nd inst., for the Bricklayers and Carpenters work (labor only) required in the erection of a Brick Warehouse for Ross Bros., Edmonton.
H. D. JOHNSON,
Architect.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the construction of a 6 foot sidewalk on west side of Namayd Avenue from 6th to 8th streets, R. L. 10, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 20th August, 1902.
Particulars will be supplied on application.
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—O—

Thursday, August 21, 1902

At the residence of Robert Sanders, Section 1, Township 51, Range 24, 1-2 miles north of Edmonton, 13 miles south of Strathcona. The subscriber has been instructed by Mr. Robt. Sanders to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, all his valuable stock and effects as follows:

1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, with pedigree, 13 milk cows, 1 4-year-old steer, 1 3-year-old steer, 1 2-year-old steer, 6 young steers, 6 spring calves, 1 hay team heavy draft mare with spring colts at side, 1 matched team blacks, (mare and horse) 4 years old, 1 2 year old mare, 4 ewes, 4 spring lambs, 1 ram, 2 sows, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Maxwell mower, 1 seed drill, 1 self disc harrow, 1 set drag harrows, 2 plows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 deerskin wagon, 2 hay racks, 1 work bench with vice attached, 2 sets double harness, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 set platform scales, 1 wheel barrow, crowbar, axes, garden tools, 1 set bob sleighs, chains, forks, hoes and several valuable articles not mentioned above.

House Furniture and Furnishings: 1 oak dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, 1 window seat, 2 oak rocking chairs, 2 small tables, 1 air-tight heating stove, 1 box stove, 1 cook stove, Large number of pots and frying pans, etc., 2 iron bedsteads with springs and hair mattresses and bedding complete. 2 wire stretchers with mattresses and bedding, 2 basin stands, with basin, jugs, etc., bedroom suite (wardrobe, dressing table with large mirror, washstand, basin, jugs, etc., complete). Barrel churn, milk tins, cans, glass and china, clothes press, small tables, book cases, kitchen dresser.

Positively to reserve as Mr. Sanders is forced to discontinue his farming operations on account of ill health.
Terms:—\$150.00 and under cash, over given by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. A liberal discount will be allowed for all cash amounts over \$150.00.
Sale starts at 10 a. m. sharp. Lunch on the grounds at noon.

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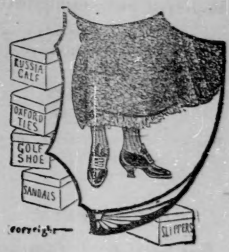
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SUDDEN DEATH.
Samuel Weston Splan, an aged farmer of Stony Plain, died at his home on Friday morning and was buried at the Edmonton cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Splan was in Edmonton on Wednesday, apparently in his usual health. He bought a new mower and cut with it all day Thursday. On Friday morning he fed his stock as usual, and on returning to the house lay down for a few minutes' rest, while breakfast was preparing. Within a quarter of an hour he was dead.

For many years prior to his setting here Mr. Splan had been captain of a vessel plying on Lakes Huron and Superior. He was well known and respected in Edmonton and surrounding country.

MORE FROM OHIO.
H. M. Williams, government immigration agent in Ohio, brought a party of prospective settlers to Edmonton on Saturday, the 9th inst. After spending a week in looking over farm lands, chiefly in the Vermilion country, the party left for the south, S. G. Drushel, of Mount Hope, Ohio, purchased the west half of 5-53-15. H. W. Williams, of Toledo, Ohio, took two quarters, one in section 7, the other in section 9, of the same township. The west half of section 7 was taken by G. M. Williamson, also of Toledo, Ohio.

That Ohio farmers are strongly impressed with the prospects of the Canadian west is evidenced by the almost daily arrival of representative men from that state in Edmonton. In nearly every one of them this country finds an enthusiastic and effective immigration agent, and a steady influx of experienced and well-to-do farmers may be confidently expected as a result of their influence.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTERS
The Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan rifleman returned last night from Calgary where they had been competing at the Territorial Rifle Association's meeting. They report the meeting as a great success. There were over 300 entries, and many good scores were made. That the boys from the north were not at the bottom of the list is proved by their bringing back over \$100 of prize money as well as a bronze medal. The medal is the property of W. Pearce, who stood third in the aggregate. The Fort team took second place in the team competition, and four silver medals are the trophies.

The men are all enthusiastic in praise of the new Territorial rifle range. They style it first class in every respect. They are warm, too, in praise of Calgary hospitality. On Saturday night they were entertained at dinner by the Calgary Rifle Club, and the prizes were distributed. Among these were some very fine cups, all of which remain in Calgary.

This was the first meeting of the Territorial Rifle Association. It is expected to become an annual affair, on the same basis as the rifle meetings of the provinces.

Messrs. Lattimore, Durrand, W. Pearce, J. Carmichael, H. B. Spratt, C. Stewart, and Rev. G. C. Eastum were the competitors from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS MAY EXTEND TO EDMONTON.
With the fields already tinged with gold, the farmers of surrounding districts are daily making enquiries for harvest help. A greater number could be induced to give a definite statement of the number of men they will require it would render much easier for the work of procuring an adequate supply of experienced hands. As it is, a sufficient number have applied to immigration agent Satter to make it advisable for him to take definite steps. To-day he wrote to Winnipeg to secure if possible, the extension of the harvest excursions from the east to Edmonton. There is no doubt, hundreds of eastern farmers would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Northern Alberta, provide a reasonable rate of transportation could be secured. The great majority of these annual visitors from the east are practical farmers and the most desirable class of settlers to bring to a new country such as this. The definite, first hand knowledge of Manitoba gained by the 19,000 eastern excursionists last year has done more to disseminate in the east an appreciation of the resources of the prairie provinces than carloads of immigration literature could do. The time has come when Northern Alberta requires outside help to cope with her harvest problem as well as do other wheat-growing parts of the west. Should arrangements be made by which eastern men would be available in Edmonton this month, there is no doubt that several hundreds could readily secure work at the wages now current in Manitoba.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Friday, 8th.	77	62
Saturday, 9th.	62	46
Sunday, 10th.	73	34
Monday, 11th.	72	47
Tuesday, 12th.	73	44
Wednesday, 13th.	74	36
Thursday, 14th.	81	47
Friday, 15th.	79	50
Saturday, 16th.	72	54
Sunday, 17th.	69	46
Monday, 18th.	71	53

Rainfall 13 inches.

SCHOOLS OPEN TO-DAY
The public and separate schools opened this morning after the summer vacation. A very satisfactory first day attendance is reported in all the different grades, particularly in the high school. The old Presbyterian church has been converted into a school room and Miss Cheyvin has charge there. The other teachers occupy the same rooms as before the holidays. In St. Joachim's P. Monaghan succeeds T. J. Dwyer, as teacher of the senior boy's department.

WEATHER AND CROPS
The past week was very fine for filling and ripening the grain. Early sown barley was reported quite ripe in many parts of the district and cutting had commenced. Oats and wheat were turning fast and cutting is expected to begin in ten days to two weeks, if the good weather holds. There have been few storms and scarcely any of the crop is lying down. To-day, however, the weather has changed. The sky is cloudy and drizzling showers are occurring. This is a serious set back to laying which had been progressing very well.

CALGARY.
Herald.
The Northwest Entomological society is giving two prizes this fall, and Professor Fletcher, Dominion botanist, will also give two for the best collection of insects and plants made this year by any of the young folks of the Territories. Percy B. Gregson, of Waggon, Alta., who is the secretary of the Northwest Entomological society will be pleased to give any information to intending competitors.

A. C. Davenport, managing editor of the Journalist, is a leading paper of Omaha, spent to-day in the city. He had heard of the magnificent possibilities of Alberta and is now spying the country for himself. He expressed himself as greatly surprised at the size and apparent progress of Calgary. He states that even in the progressive state of Nebraska it is unusual to see such a young city with so many fine stone buildings. Mr. Davenport will write about Calgary in his paper when he returns to Omaha. He leaves tomorrow for Edmonton and the north.

Harvesters Arriving.
Telegram, Aug. 12.—Eastern harvesters to the number of 20 arrived in the city by the transcontinental express yesterday morning. They were quickly engaged at wages running from \$35 to \$40 per month and board.

A farmer from Rosser who engaged some of the new arrivals, said he intended to start harvesting tomorrow.

Passengers who arrived from the southeastern branch of the C.N.R., say that farmers are busy cutting wheat, barley and oats at Ste. Anne's to-day.

New Elevators
The charter and rights of the Canadian Northern Elevator Co., have been bought out by a Minneapolis firm. It is the intention of the new firm to erect elevators at many points throughout the west.

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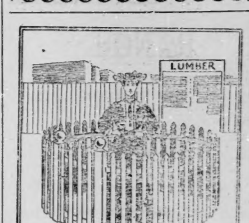
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